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**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY**

International Union of Operating Engineers,
Local No. 68 Welfare Fund,

Plaintiff,

v.

AstraZeneca PLC; AstraZeneca Pharmaceuticals LP;
AstraZeneca LP; Zeneca, Inc.; TAP Pharmaceutical Products,
Inc.; Abbott Laboratories; Takeda Chemical Industries, Ltd.;
Bayer AG; Bayer Corporation; Miles Laboratories, Inc.; Cutter
Laboratories, Inc.; GlaxoSmithKline, P.L.C.; SmithKline
Beecham Corporation; Glaxo Wellcome, Inc.; Pharmacia
Corporation; Pharmacia & Upjohn, Inc.; Monsanto Company;
G.D. Searle Company; Sanofi-Synthelabo Inc.; Johnson &
Johnson; Alza Corporation; Centocor, Inc.; Ortho Biotech, Inc.;
Alpha Therapeutic Corporation; Hoffman La-Roche Inc.;
Amgen, Inc.; Immunex Corporation; Aventis Pharmaceuticals,
Inc.; Aventis Behring L.L.C.; Hoechst Marion Roussel, Inc.;
Centeon, L.L.C.; Armour Pharmaceuticals; Baxter International
Inc.; Baxter Healthcare Corporation; Immuno-U.S., Inc.;
Boehringer Ingelheim Corporation; Ben Venue Laboratories,
Inc.; Bedford Laboratories; Roxane Laboratories, Inc.; Bristol-
Myers Squibb Company; Oncology Therapeutics Network
Corporation; Apothecon, Inc.; Dey, Inc.; Fujisawa
Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd.; Fujisawa Healthcare, Inc.; Fujisawa
USA, Inc.; Novartis International AG; Novartis Pharmaceutical
Corporation; Sandoz Pharmaceutical Corporation; Schering-
Plough Corporation; Warrick Pharmaceuticals Corporation;

C.A. NO. 03-3230 (SRC)

**JOINDER OF DEFENDANT
STANLEY C. HOPKINS,
M.D., IN PLAINTIFF'S
MOTION FOR REMAND,
OR, IN THE
ALTERNATIVE, MOTION
TO REMAND PURSUANT
TO 28 U.S.C. § 1448**

EXHIBIT 1

Sicor, Inc.; Gensia Sicor Pharmaceuticals, Inc.; Wyeth; Wyeth Pharmaceuticals; Saad Antoun, M.D.; Stanley C. Hopkins, M.D.; Robert A. Berkman, M.D.; Does 1-50; ABC Corp. 1-50; and XYZ Partnerships; and Associations 1-50,

Defendants.

**JOINDER OF DEFENDANT STANLEY C. HOPKINS, M.D., IN
PLAINTIFF'S MOTION FOR REMAND, OR, IN THE ALTERNATIVE,
MOTION TO REMAND PURSUANT TO 28 U.S.C. § 1448**

Defendant, Stanley C. Hopkins, M.D., by and through his undersigned counsel, hereby joins in the Plaintiff's Motion for Remand, or, in the alternative, moves this Honorable Court to remand this case to state court pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1448, and in support thereof avers as follows:

1. This Court's next motion day is September 2, 2003.
2. The Class Action Complaint in the instant case was filed on June 30, 2003, in the Superior Court of New Jersey, Monmouth County.
3. The undersigned accepted service of the Class Action Complaint on behalf of his client, defendant, Stanley C. Hopkins, M.D., on July 3, 2003.
4. Co-defendant, AstraZeneca Pharmaceuticals, L.P. ("AstraZeneca"), removed this action to this Court by filing a Notice of Removal on July 3, 2003.
5. On July 9, 2003, plaintiff filed a Motion for Remand, which was based, in part, upon the lack of consent by Dr. Hopkins.
6. Dr. Hopkins has not provided his consent to removal, although his consent was sought by counsel for AstraZeneca.
7. The undersigned clearly verbally communicated Dr. Hopkins' denial of consent to federal court jurisdiction to counsel for AstraZeneca, and to counsel for plaintiff.

8. In view of Dr. Hopkins' lack of consent to federal court jurisdiction over this matter, the plaintiff's Motion for Remand should be granted.

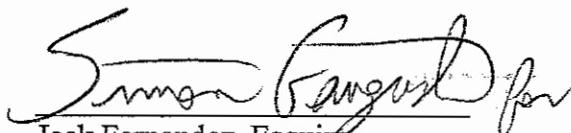
9. In the alternative, should this Court deny the plaintiff's Motion for Remand, despite the lack of consent of Dr. Hopkins to federal court jurisdiction, Dr. Hopkins hereby seeks to have this case remanded pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1448 for the same reason.

10. Since defendant Stanley C. Hopkins, M.D., hereby joins in plaintiff's Motion for Remand and brief in support thereof, the filing of a separate brief in support of defendant's notice of joinder and, in the alternative, motion to remand, is unnecessary in this instance.

WHEREFORE, defendant, Stanley C. Hopkins, M.D., hereby joins in the plaintiff's Motion for Remand and respectfully requests that this Honorable Court remand the case to the Superior Court of New Jersey, Monmouth County, either on the basis of plaintiff's Motion for Remand or upon his own motion.

Respectfully submitted,

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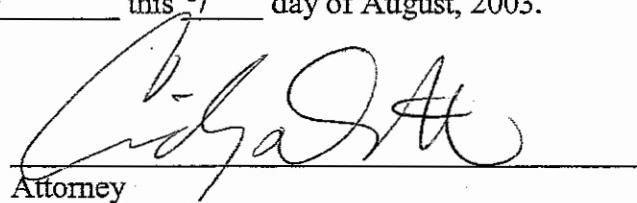
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